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**MANY MACKEREL
ON MIDDLE BANK**

Five Fine Trips Landed Fresh
at Boston This Morning.
Large Body of Mixed
Fish Reported All Along
Shore.

The mackerel are still schooling on Middle bank and in goodly numbers. Not for many years has there been such a body of mackerel so close to our very doors. Yesterday the fog held up just long enough for the seiners, who are camping on the trail of the schools on the ground between Thatcher's Island and Race Point, to locate the fish and as a result there are five fine trips at T wharf this morning, the lucky crafts being:

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson, 18,000 fresh mackerel and 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, 14,000 fresh mackerel and 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, 7000 fresh mackerel, 38 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, 8000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Bethulia, Capt. Dick Marchant, 2000 fresh mackerel.

The fish were all taken yesterday and are mostly tinkers, there being a few large and mediums mixed in. The fares were met with good prices this morning for the large fish sold at 30 cents each, the mediums for 20 cents, and the tinkers for all of the fares except the Pinta brought 10 cents each, the latter craft, coming in later, got 8 1-2 cents each for hers.

The Monarch made a hurry-up trip, as she did not leave T wharf until 10 o'clock yesterday morning and went out and got her fare and was back at the dock at 4 o'clock this morning.

The arrival of these good fares is most encouraging and indicates that there is really a body of fish on the shore in this vicinity.

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**GROUND FISH
PLENTIFUL.**

BUT INTEREST AT T WHARF IS
CENTERED ON MACKEREL
TRIPS.

Trade continues generally fair at T wharf and on cod and pollock is especially good. Some fish are going to split, but not much, for the most of the haddock not wanted for market is being taken by the canners.

Since last report the T wharf dealers have a big supply of groundfish, not less than 16 fares, most of them large arriving yesterday noon. Haddock predominate, but there are a few trips from the eastward in which cod and hake cuts the larger figure.

This morning the groundfish trade is however overshadowed by the mackerel demand, and the five trips in, all of them good ones, and right alive from Middle bank were the center of attractions for the buyers. They brought fine prices. Their trips range from 2000 to 18,000 fish in count mostly tinkers, sch. Monarch having the largest fare. Tinkers sold at 8 1-2 and 10 cents each, mediums brought 20 and large 30 cents per fish.

Haddock went at \$1.25 and \$1.75, while large cod sold from \$4 to \$6, and pollock were up to \$3 and \$4. One fare of swordfish had not sold at 9 o'clock, 10 cents per pound being the best offer at that time.

Among the crafts in with big fares of groundfish are schs. Fannie Belle, Atwood, Aspinet, Josie and Phebe, Quonnapowitt and John J. Fallon, while the little sch. Emily Sear with 15,000 pounds of pollock will come in for a

big stock and a share which should be very pleasing to her crew.

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Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Steamer Bethulia, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 8000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall 14,000 fresh mackerel, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Victor, 7000 fresh mackerel, 38 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, 18,000 fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Diana, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 100 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 63,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Washakie, 45,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Aspinet, 3000 haddock, 65,000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 25,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Louise R. Sylvia, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 1500 haddock, 1900 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Maxwell, 600 cod, 3400 pollock.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 300 cod, 300 hake, 700 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Josie and Phebe.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 60,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 70,000 haddock.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$6; market cod, \$4 to \$4.25; hake, \$1.75 to \$2.75; cusk, \$2.50; pollock, \$3 to \$4; large fresh mackerel 30 cents, mediums 20 cents, tinkers 8 1-2 to 10 cents; 10 cents per lb. offered for swordfish.

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**NO RECEIPTS
FOR 48 HOURS.**

ONLY ARRIVALS HERE ARE SOME
SMALL BOATS WITHOUT
FARES OF FISH.

Up to 11 o'clock this forenoon there had been no arrivals at this port since last report, indeed it is considerable over 48 hours since any fishing or coasting crafts have arrived here. Yesterday was a total blank, the dense fog and light wind which have prevailed for several days, continuing.

During the night the fog scaled and the wind hauled to the southward and westward, and the large fleet of coasters which have been at anchor in the outer harbor for the past two days, early hoisted sails and got under way, about all of them bound to the eastward. The wind was still light and they had a slow job working out around the breakwater.

Although the weather this morning was threatening, it looks as though the fog was through for a spell at least, and the shore fleet and other fishing crafts which have held up, will probably get away during the day.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, shacking.

Sch. Buema, shacking.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, shacking.

Sch. Slade Gorton, shacking.

Sch. Alert, swordfishing.

Sch. Rhodora, halibutbing.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, deck handling.

Sch. William H. Moody, Georges.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl. for large and \$17 per bbls. for tinkers.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt., for large, \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.37 1-2, medium, \$4.37 1-2, snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75, medium \$4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.87 1-2 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.12 1-2, medium, \$3.62 1-2.

Haddock, \$2.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shad cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.90 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85 \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 9 1/2c for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh mackerel, 30c to 32c for large, 23c to 25c for mediums, 9 1/2c for small and 5c for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl. W.

Gloucester Will Benefit.

The Fishing Gazette says editorially:

"Every patriotic citizen of the United States should rejoice because President Taft has signed the Canadian reciprocity measure—thus, so far as this nation can do, making it law. It may injure Gloucester fisheries at first, but that historic fishing port will recover quickly and be greater and richer from the far-reaching benefits of the new law. Meanwhile our friends the oyster fishermen, growers and dealers alike, should reap instant and lasting returns."

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FLOATING OIL FACTORY.

Craft Now in Service For Converting
of Menhaden.

With facilities capable of reducing 10,000 barrels of the oily menhaden fish into 800 barrels of oil and 20 tons of dried fish scrap every 24 hours, a traveling fish oil-fish fertilizer factory steamed out of Philadelphia recently bound for a year's cruise along the Atlantic coast. The vessel—the steamship Mills, a converted steel dredge of 5000 tons—has been completed at Cramp's shipyard, and is ready to do a business of more than \$1,000,000 a year for the Menhaden Fish Company. It carries a complement of 160 men, who work in two crews, and the president of the firm, O. J. DeLaney, who will stay with the ship on its initial cruise.

Huge portable steel elevators on each side of the ship will scoop the menhaden out of the holds of any two vessels in the fishing fleet at the rate of 1500 barrels an hour. Screw conveyors will carry the fish into receiving tanks, where 5000 barrels may be held before the working process begins. When sufficient fish are on board, the automatic feeding of them into the steam cooker begins. A few minutes suffice to reduce the fish to particles. The cooked fish is forced through a rotary press, extracting the oil, which is conveyed, automatically into testing tanks, where found to be sweet and pure, it is cooled and then conveyed into storage tanks, five of which will carry 3000 barrels.

The fish scrap, which is used in manufacturing fertilizer, is dried and sacked, then stored in a specially constructed room, where it may be instantly flooded with water in the event of fire. Menhaden fish look like herring. They swim in schools of thousands of barrels. The school which the Mills is after is now swimming 30 miles off Noman's Land, extending to South Shoal Lightship, a distance of 80 miles. The school is 60 miles in width. There is work for the Mills and its eight fishing steamers for a year. The fish is not edible. Its range is from Maine to Florida. Equipped with a wireless outfit, the Mills can summon necessary barges to relieve it of its freight when storage tanks and hold are filled.

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**HOSPITAL SHIP
FOR GRAND BANK**

FISHERMEN'S INSTITUTE MAKING
EFFORTS TO INTEREST
CONGRESSMEN.

The New York Fishing Gazette says editorially:

"Officers and prominent Gloucester men and women in the Fishermen's Institute of that city are urging the United States government to provide, equip and dispatch a hospital ship to accompany the fishing fleet during the fishing season on the Grand Banks. The subject has recurred periodically for years. Last year the Master Mariners' Association commented favorably on the subject and the officials of the Chelsea Marine hospital are heartily in favor of it. When one reads of a fishing ship giving up its hunt for fish to carry a poor fellow, injured at his work, a thousand miles or more to the nearest port for medical treatment, it seems as if some method of having a hospital nearer at hand could be devised. The institute is trying to get Massachusetts congressmen to interest congress in the subject."

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Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Marjie Turner arrived at Portland on Monday from a three weeks' fishing cruise on the Western bank, bringing back a first-class fare, she having 15,000 pounds of halibut, 6000 pounds of salt cod and 15,000 pounds of fresh fish. The whole trip was purchased by the F. S. Willard Company, they paying 8 1/2 and 10 1/2 cents per pound for the halibut, the schooner making a good stock. The skipper reports good weather most of the time while on the banks. He also reports seeing a lot of swordfish, but no mackerel.

Bluebacks have struck in again and were it not for the thick fog some big hauls would doubtless be reported. As it is some fairly good catches have been taken out at the Portland Cold Storage plant the past two days. The steamers Kate and Nellie hauled for 31 barrels, Florence and Mildred 83 barrels and the Monhegan 73 barrels. The steamer Pet in addition to 57 barrels of bluebacks also had 3200 pounds of mackerel, while the steamer Elthier had 300 pounds of mackerel and 52 barrels of bluebacks. Bait has been very scarce of late pretty much all along the coast, and the bluebacks landed from the above fleet will find a ready sale among the fishermen.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Marjie Turner, which arrived at Portland on Monday with a good sized fish fare, made an excellent stock, her crew sharing \$72 a man.

The sloop Hattie and Eliza arrived at Portland Tuesday with 50 barrels of herring, taken in Sheepscott Bay. They were taken out at Long wharf at the Charles A. Dyer sheds. He reports the fish is full of spawn and milt, which he regards as a most favorable circumstance as indicating a good catch later in the season. In previous years, he says, when the herring catch was of large proportions the fish first showed up in the Sheepscott river a fortnight later in the Kennebec and later still off Wood Island, and he confidently believes that will be the programme the present season, and that a large catch both of the medium and smaller sized herring will be the result.

The little fishing sloop Minerva arrived Tuesday bringing in two swordfish weighing altogether over 700 pounds, and in addition had her deck covered with laths and lumber, which she found floating off the Cape and which her skipper thinks was part of the deck load of some vessel that had been in collision.

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FRESH MACKEREL IN PROFUSION.

Largest and Most Fares for Many Years in Port Today.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins Took Fare of 40,000 Fish in Few Hours.

The largest and most fares of fresh mackerel which have been taken on the shore fishing grounds for many years are in today, nine being at T wharf and one at this port. All the trips were taken yesterday on Middle bank, and all the skippers report a good body of fish there.

At this port is sch. Mary Emerson with 20,000 fresh mackerel in count, while at T wharf, Boston, are the following crafts:

Sch. Dauntless, 30,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Arabia, 23,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Constellation, 20,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Saladin, 20,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 40,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gleaner, 9000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Georgia, 9000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Little Fanny 9000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Reliance, 2800 fresh mackerel.
The fish are mostly all tinkers, but in every fare are a few large and mediums. This morning the skippers got from 4 1-4 to 5 cents for their

tinkers and from 25 to 35 cents for their large fish.

Fish Taken in Boston Bay and on Middle Bank.

This is the kind of fishing of which vessel owners and skippers have talked for years and not seen until now. The fares both from their size as well as the number of them in, is most gratifying and is bearing out the opinion of some of the mackerel captains expressed over a month ago, that there would be some good fishing on the shore before the season was over.

The fish are right out here in Boston bay, all the fares being taken on Middle bank. Yesterday was the day the vessels got their work in, the conditions being ideal for fishing.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Jerry Cook, which has 40,000 fish in count, the largest trip in, was about as short a time gone as a craft could well be, for she only went out from here late yesterday forenoon, yet this morning found her at T wharf when the market opened and with the largest fare of the whole fleet.

Mackerel Stock.

Capt. Frank H. Hall of sch. Ralph L. Hall stocked \$1500 on his mackerel trip, which was landed yesterday.

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BOSTON FISH MARKET DULL.

ONLY ACTIVITY IS IN THE FRESH MACKEREL FOR WHICH THERE IS GOOD DEMAND.

The market at T wharf today is very dull, except on mackerel, there being nine trips of the latter fish in and all the fares being good sized, ranging from 2800 to 40,000 in count, about all tinkers, sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Perry Cook, having the largest trip in. Naturally the price dropped off, but even at that all the vessels and crews will be well paid for their day's work.

In the line of groundfish there are plenty of fares in and the most of them good sized ones, but the market is taking very little outside of some cod and pollock. Haddock are down to splitting prices, the best quotation being \$1.25 for a few. Large cod sold at \$3 and \$4, and pollock are down to \$1.50. The fresh mackerel sold at from 23 to 35 cents each for large fish and 4 1-4 to 5 cents for the tinkers. It looks as though some of the large haddock trips would have to go to the splitters.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and receipts in detail are:
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Sch. Gleaner, 9000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Georgia, 9000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, 9000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 2800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 40,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 42 swordfish.

Sch. John P. Johnson, 13,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Steamer Crest, 42,000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 21,000 haddock, 2400 cod, 21,000 pollock.

Sch. Rebecca, 62,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock, 7800 cod, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 1600 cod, 3000 pollock.

Steamer Foam, 31,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 60,000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Edith Silvera, 50,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 4 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 19,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Katie Palmer, 42 swordfish.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 30,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Nettle Franklin, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$4.; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.; haddock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; swordfish 8 1/2 cts per lb.; large mackerel, 25c to 35c each; tinkers, 4 1-4c to 5c each.

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"We struck one big fellow and it shivered the schooner so that all of the crew of 23 men were knocked down. They all happened to be on deck. We were in open water and although we could not see just what it was that we did strike, it must have been a whale, for there was nothing else around us. Unfortunately we had no harpoons aboard. If we had some harpoons the crew would certainly have got busy and tried to harpoon them. The whales were following a school of herring. Young herring are very popular eating for whales. They like to feed on them when they get the chance. Between the whales we saw a lot of black fish."

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SCH. TATTLER HAS 260,000 LBS. COD

SEVERAL OTHER GOOD FARES AT THIS PORT THIS FORENOON.

There are some good fares of salt cod in here this morning. Sch. James trip to Quero bank, has 125,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Tattler, one of the largest vessels in the fleet and which went away in April on a dory handline trip, is home with a fine catch, Capt. Geel hailing for 260,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Thalia from salt drifting also has a good trip of salt cod, and sch. Edith Silvera down from Boston, and sch. Maud F. Silva, have each about 60,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock.

Sch. Mary Emerson came in this morning from Middle bank, bringing 20,000 fresh tinker mackerel, the result of her yesterday's work.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary Emerson, Middle Bank, 20,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. James W. Parker, Quero Bank, shacking, 125,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Tattler, Grand Bank, dory handlining, 260,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, South Channel, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Edith Silvera, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thalia, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Marjie Turner, via Portland.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.

Sch. Agnes, halibuting.

Sch. Olympia, drifting.

Sch. Ralph Russel, drifting.

Sch. Ramona, Georges.

Sch. Diana, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Hartz, seining.

Sch. Elsie, shacking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

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Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1-2, medium, \$4.37 1-2, snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.45, medium \$4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.87 1-2 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.12 1-2, medium, \$3.62 1-2.

Haddock, \$2.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shack cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.90 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85 \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 9 1/2c for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh mackerel, 30c to 32c for large, 23c to 25c for mediums, 9 1/2c for small and 5c for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

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MAY FORM GIGANTIC FISH TRUST

New York Interests Said To Be Considering Boston Market.

Company Now Owning Steam Trawlers To Be Nucleus.

The prospect of the formation of a gigantic fish trust, to have its home in Boston, became apparent Monday when the report gained credence in financial circles that interests headed by Henry Zahn of the Sayles-Zahn Company, the New York hotel and steamship supply merchants, intended taking over the control and management of the Bay State Fishing Company. All T wharf was agog over the report and the fish firms there felt the deal presaged the formation of a trust.

Admiral Francis T. Bowles, head of the Fore River Ship Building Company, according to his own admission, is the leading spirit in the deal, but he refuses to comment. He said: "I know more than any other man just what this deal is, but I cannot say anything."

The report further said the stockholders in the Bay State Fishing Company will be offered one share of common and preferred stock each in a new company to be formed and also \$250 in cash. The new company is to be capitalized at \$2,000,000.

The fact that the Sayles, Zahn Company, but recently took over the Boston Fisheries Company, adds strength to the rumor of the formation of a trust. The attempt to form a fish trust has been made before in Boston. In 1906 a company to be called the National Fisheries Company was planned. This was to include all the firms on T wharf, and T wharf itself was to be made into one large plant. This fell through, however.

The Bay State Fishing Company at present is officered as follows: President, John R. Neal; vice president and treasurer, F. C. Dumaine of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, Manchester, N. H.; secretary, Henry Otte. With them in the directorate are G. L. Stone, F. T. Bowles, William Endicott, Jr., N. D. Freeman and E. A. Rich. The company is capitalized for \$100,000 and owns four steam trawlers.

The company was formed under the guidance of Admiral Bowles and, through his management and constant belief in the ability of steam trawlers, has been very successful. When organized it included the firms of John R. Neal and E. A. Rich, two of the largest dealers on T wharf.

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LARGE WHALES PLENTIFUL,

FREQUENTLY STRUCK BY VESSELS BETWEEN GEORGES AND CAPE COD.

Whales are so thick in the pathway of vessels running from Georges to Cape Cod light that fishing schooners are running into them almost every day.

Monster fin backs, from 60 to 70 feet long and spouting columns of water 15 feet up in the air, were encountered by sch. Joseph P. Johnson, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, with 30,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Capt. John Silva of that vessel said: "I've been fishing all my life, but I never have seen so many whales before. We left Georges yesterday, and the whales were so thick in the bay that we had hard work getting through."

"There must have been hundreds in that school of whales. They were fin backs, from 60 to 70 feet long, and were spouting from 12 to 15 feet high."

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**FISH RECEIPTS
DURING JUNE.**

**COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS LANDED
AT THIS PORT AND BOSTON
IN MONTH.**

According to the returns of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, 298 fares, aggregating 6,239,158 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$92,941, and 3,980,143 pounds of salt fish valued at \$184,775, a total of 10,219,301 pounds, valued at \$277,716, were landed at this port during the month of June; and 179 fares, aggregating 5,801,590 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$168,029, and 106,060 pounds of salt fish, valued at \$7,420 were landed at Boston for the same month.

The receipts at each port with their value were as follows:

Gloucester.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	1,109,486	\$22,683
Salt cod	2,416,452	96,325
Total cod	3,625,938	119,008
Fresh haddock	367,922	4,234
Salt haddock	51,821	1,015
Total haddock	419,743	5,249
Fresh cusk	387,369	6,750
Salt cusk	49,450	1,238
Total cusk	436,819	8,018
Fresh hake	1,083,392	10,869
Salt hake	50,842	889
Total hake	1,134,234	11,758
Fresh pollock	1,597,518	13,120
Salt pollock	295,567	5,237
Total pollock	1,893,085	18,357
Fresh halibut	304,031	18,485
Salt halibut	73,011	5,810
Total halibut	377,042	24,301
Fresh swordfish	3,380	456
Fresh mackerel	117,360	4,525
Salt mackerel	1,031,800	74,087
Total mackerel	1,149,160	78,612
Fresh herring	736,000	7,866
Fresh bluebacks	373,460	1,441
Fresh shad	159,700	2,482
Salt whiting	11,200	168

Boston.

	Pounds.	Value.
Fresh cod	1,281,400	\$41,525
Fresh haddock	1,880,200	37,555
Fresh cusk	233,200	5,055
Fresh hake	674,900	12,945
Fresh pollock	206,000	4,706
Fresh halibut	186,900	11,305
Fresh swordfish	16,400	2,366
Fresh mackerel	1,322,500	52,572
Salt mackerel	106,000	7,420

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FROM THE BANK FLEET.

**Capt. Geel Spoke Three American
Vessels and Brings Other Reports.**

Capt. Alden Geel of the big dory handlining sch. Tattler, which arrived yesterday with a fine fare of salt cod, reports speaking schs. Fannie E. Prescott, American and T. M. Nicholson recently. These three craft each had 100,000 pounds or better, of salt cod and were picking up some fish.

Capt. Geel reports getting practically all of his fish during July on Grand Bank. There were no squid on the bank and the fare was secured on salted clam bait. The Tattler took a run down to the Virgin Rocks, about two or three weeks ago, where Capt. Geel found fish very scarce, indeed there was not a sign of fish there.

The captain reports that the Portuguese fleet has done poorly, one craft which he spoke, carrying 42 dories, having taken only 100,000 pounds of fish. The French fleet had also done poorly.

Portland Fish Notes.

Prices still remain high for fish at Portland. Yesterday fishermen who brought in small fares of cod received from 3 to 5 cents a pound for them and hake was being sold from 1 3-4 to 2 3-4 cents a pound. Haddock and cusk were so scarce that no regular prices were quoted. The mackerel market is again in the dumps and the fish are worth 10 cents a pound to the fishermen.

Aug. 11
Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Waldo L. Stream was sold to the New England Fish Company for 12 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

Salt Cod Sale.

The fare of dory handline salt cod of sch. Tattler sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$4.50 for large and \$4. for mediums.

Aug. 11.
**FLEET STILL GETTING
MACKEREL.**

Severn Vessels at
Boston Today With
Good Fares.

Two of the Fleet
Have Made Two Trips
Each This Week.

Capt. William Bissert of sch. Priscilla Smith, reports a big body of mackerel on Middle bank, and looks forward to a fine season for the mackerel seiners on the shore.

Capt. Bissert came in here yesterday afternoon with 9000 fresh small mackerel and 70 barrels of salt small mackerel. He got his fare out on Middle bank.

It is safe to say that Capt. Bissert's view of the mackerel situation is concurred in by the great majority of the seining skippers, especially those who have been out on Middle bank and participated in some of the recent fine hauls on that ground.

The 70 barrels of salt small mackerel of sch. Priscilla Smith, late caught and fat and going from 250 to 350 count to the salted barrel, were put on the market this morning by General Manager Carroll of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, owners of the vessel.

Seven Mackerel Fares at T Wharf.

This morning there are seven fresh mackerel fares at T wharf, Boston, and all from the same ground, Middle bank. The crafts in are:

Steamer Joppaite, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Bethulia, Capt. Dick Marchant, 8000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Mathe-son, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglas McLean, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Nor-

man A. Ross, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, Capt. Joseph Lacy, 18,000 fresh mackerel.

The fish in these fares are about all small, with some mediums and large mixed in. The small fish sold at 5 and 5 1-2 cents each, while the mediums went at 18 and 20 cents. The fish are quite fat, especially the small ones, and weigh about a pound each and in some cases a little over that figure.

The salt mackerel, 25 barrels, which sch. Monarch has had on board, were shipped to this city.

Both schs. Monarch and Pinta have made two trips each thus far this week.

Had Tug Tow Him to Middle Bank.

Capt. Frank H. Hall of sch. Ralph L. Hall, which was in at T wharf, Boston, with her second mackerel trip of the week believes in not losing any time. As soon as the fish were out of the vessel, it was seen that the wind was light, so Capt. Hall hired a towboat, not to take him merely down the harbor but to tow his craft right out to the mackerel grounds, Middle bank.

**Little Sch. Mary Emerson Stocked
\$1185 and Crew Shared \$110.95.**

Sch. Mary Emerson made a record stock in her mackerel fare which she landed at this port yesterday. The fish sold for 5, 16, and 18 cents, and the vessel stocked \$1185, while each man of the six in the crew shared \$110.95. The vessel was only one day out and secured her fish on Middle Bank. She reports seeing 15 seiners on the bank and says that six of them secured fish.

Aug. 11.
**BLUEBACKS WENT
TO THE FREEZER.**

EXCEPT A SMALL AMOUNT WHICH
WERE SOLD TO THE FISH-
ERMEN FOR BAIT.

The sch. Priscilla Smith came in yesterday afternoon with 9000 fresh small mackerel and 70 barrels of salt mackerel.

Schs. Flora J. Sears and Frances V. Sylvia came down from Boston each with between 40,000 and 45,000 pounds of fresh fish for the splitters.

The only arrival during the night was sch. Waldo L. Stream, one of the Georges halibut fleet, with a small catch of halibut besides some salt and fresh fish.

Four of the gasoline shore fleet had bluebacks yesterday afternoon, about 150 barrels in all, some going for bait, while the most of them went to the freezer.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Middle Bank, 9000 fresh small mackerel, 70 bbls. salt small mackerel.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Marchant, shore, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Bessie A., shore, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Yankee, shore, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, shore.

Sch. Georgiana, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Emily Sears, swordfishing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl. for large and \$17 per bbls. for tinkers.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handling Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1-2, medium, \$4.37 1-2, snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75, medium \$4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large and \$4. for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.25, medium, \$3.75.

Haddock, \$2.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shack cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl. W.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.90 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85 \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25.

Hake, \$.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 12c for white and 10c for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh mackerel, 20c to 25c for large, 18c to 20 for mediums and 5c for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl. W.

Aug. 11.
**LITTLE DEMAND
FOR GROUND FISH**

MOST OF THE TRIPS AT T WHARF
WILL GO TO THE
SPLITTERS.

There is little or nothing doing on groundfish at T wharf today. Only a few trips are in and even but few of the fish in are wanted, and two or three of the largest fares will go to the splitters at Gloucester. Fresh mackerel is again very much in evidence, there being eight trips in, about all small fish, and the fares ranging from 3000 to 18,000 fish in count. Steamers Bethulia and Joppaite and schs. Veda M. McKown, Patrician, Arthur James, Monarch, and Pinta are the crafts in and the small fish are selling at 5 and 5 1-2 cents each, with the mediums bringing 18 to 20 cents each. As has been the case with all the trips in this week the fish were taken on Middle bank.

Sch. Jeanette has 80,000 pounds of haddock and cod and sch. Bethulia P. Domingoes hauls for 75,000 pounds, also having 1500 weight of halibut and three swordfish. Both of these vessels will go to Gloucester to the splitters.

Some haddock this morning brought \$1.25, while large cod dropped to \$2.75 and \$3.50 and pollock were down to \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Bethulia P. Domingoes, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 3 swordfish, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Mina Swim, 20,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Jeanette, 50,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 600 haddock, 600 cod, 1400 pollock.

Sch. Monarch, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Bethulia, 8000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Joppaite, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, 18,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fanny Hayden, 44 swordfish.

Sch. Lillian, 23 swordfish.

Sch. Genesta 34,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Philomena, 300 fresh mackerel, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; halibut, 12 cents per lbs.; small mackerel, 5 to 5 1-2 cents each; mediums, 18 to 20 cents each; swordfish, 9 cents per lb.

Aug. 12.
**TRADE DULL
AT T WHARF.**

**FOUR TRIPS OF MACKEREL AND
ONE FARE OF GROUND
FISH.**

This morning was a dull one for fresh fish trade at T wharf, for outside of the four trips of mackerel there, there was only one fare of ground fish having 20,000 fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks came into Boston last evening, but started for this port before the opening hour this morning.

Steamer Bessie A. was at the dock with 45 barrels of fresh porgies.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Mystery, 12,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Grace Otis, 5000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Steamer Bryda F., 2400 fresh tinker mackerel.

Steamer Quartette, 6000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Steamer Bessie A., 45 bbls. fresh porgies.

Sch. Leo, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2.25; pollock, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 4 1-2 and 5 cents each.